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Honorable Frank Church
Senate Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations
with Respect to Intelligence Activities
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Washington, D. C. 20000

Dear Sir:

Subsection (f) of the Freedom of Information Act, states that the seven categories of exemptions are not to be as authority to withhold information from Congress. Because of that, along with the fact that your committee is looking into certain aspects of the J.F.K. Assassination, I bring the following matter to your attention. Hopefully, various federal agencys will no longer be allowed to withhold from the American Public, vital evidence which will give the people the true circumstances surrounding the murder.

The enclosed file copy represents an up to date report on my inquiry into the allegation that Lee Harvey Oswald received special training from the military prior to his " defection " to the Soviet Union. From the very outset, those I contacted , have denied that Oswald had ever received any instruction in foreign languages, during the time he was in the Marine Corps. That official posttoon was maintained even after, in July 1974, a Warren Commission Report transcript containing a statement that Oswald did receive such training, was made public. This training was given at the Defense Language Institute, Presidio of Monterey, California. This information is completely suppressed from his official service record and is not to be found among the twenty-six volumes of the Warren Report.

I have been in touch with the Defense Language Institute which is presently stalling me off, after they blew it and admitted that they do have records on Oswald. All of the previous officials who knew about this or had access to it, did in fact lie to me. This information is being sought under the provisions of the FOIA but due to recent ~~sec~~ulations that some of this evidence (general) has been destroyed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I fear for the DLI records and their fate. I implore you to act quickly in securing these records before they are " misplaced " or re-written. Their value is, I am sure, self evident.

Sincerely,

Emory L Brown, Jr.